

Official Program  
of the  
INAUGURATION  
of the  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
and the induction into office of  
Manuel L. Quezon  
*First President of the Philippines*  
and  
Sergio Osmeña  
*First Vice President of the Philippines*  
Friday, November 15, 1935



*Legislative Building  
Manila*







Manuel L. Quezon

*President of the Philippines*





CROSS THE FORBIDDING Sierra Madre Mountains lay, in 1889, forty miles of tortuous trails between the obscure village of Baler, Tayabas, and the nearest road to Manila. Along these, sometimes on horseback and sometimes on foot, struggled a boy of eleven years and his father, Lucio Quezon. The purpose of their journey was to enter young Manuel in the College of San Juan de Letran, situated in the capital city.

Symbolic of the seemingly insurmountable obstacles which he has since then overcome must be, in the mind of MANUEL L. QUEZON today, that first momentous journey of his childhood. His was a heritage of poverty and constant struggle, but also of inflexible purpose, a brilliant mind, and dauntless courage. He graduated from the College of San Juan de Letran and from the University of Santo Tomas with highest honors. As an officer in the Filipino Army during the Filipino-American War, he rose swiftly from lieutenant of infantry to major. In the three years between 1903 and 1906 his ability and force of character carried him from the level of an almost unknown lawyer to the governorship of Tayabas, one of the richest provinces of the Archipelago.

Election to the first Philippine Assembly in 1907 was the next logical step in his career, to be followed, in 1909, by his selection as one of the two Resident Commissioners to the Congress of the United States, where he succeeded in obtaining for his country three vitally important concessions: in 1913, a Filipino majority in the Philippine Commission; in 1916, the surrender of all legislative rights to Filipinos by the establishment of the Philippine Senate, of which he became the president; and the solemn pledge of independence for the Philippines from the Congress of the United States.

The independence of the Philippines, possibly within the lifetime of MANUEL L. QUEZON, was now clearly assured as the result of the unceasing efforts which he had made toward this great national aspiration during those eight years in Washington. On May 1, 1934, the valiant battle which he had waged for nearly thirty years was crowned with glorious success when the Philippine Legislature accepted the Tydings-McDuffie Law, granting the Islands complete liberty ten years hence.

Then, on September 17, 1935, the Filipino people bestowed upon him their greatest gift in electing him first President of the Philippines. From the obscurity of humble circumstances which attended his birth on August 19, 1878, he had risen, in 57 years, to a preëminence immortal in the hearts of his countrymen.







Sergio Osmeña  
*Vice President of the Philippines*







THE SERVICE of his country SERGIO OSMEÑA has brought two sterling gifts of the pioneer—breadth and nobility of vision and steadfast, indomitable courage.

In 1900, before his admission to the bar, he was editor of the newspaper *Nuevo Día*. New day! How prophetic of the future and symbolic of his vision were those words!

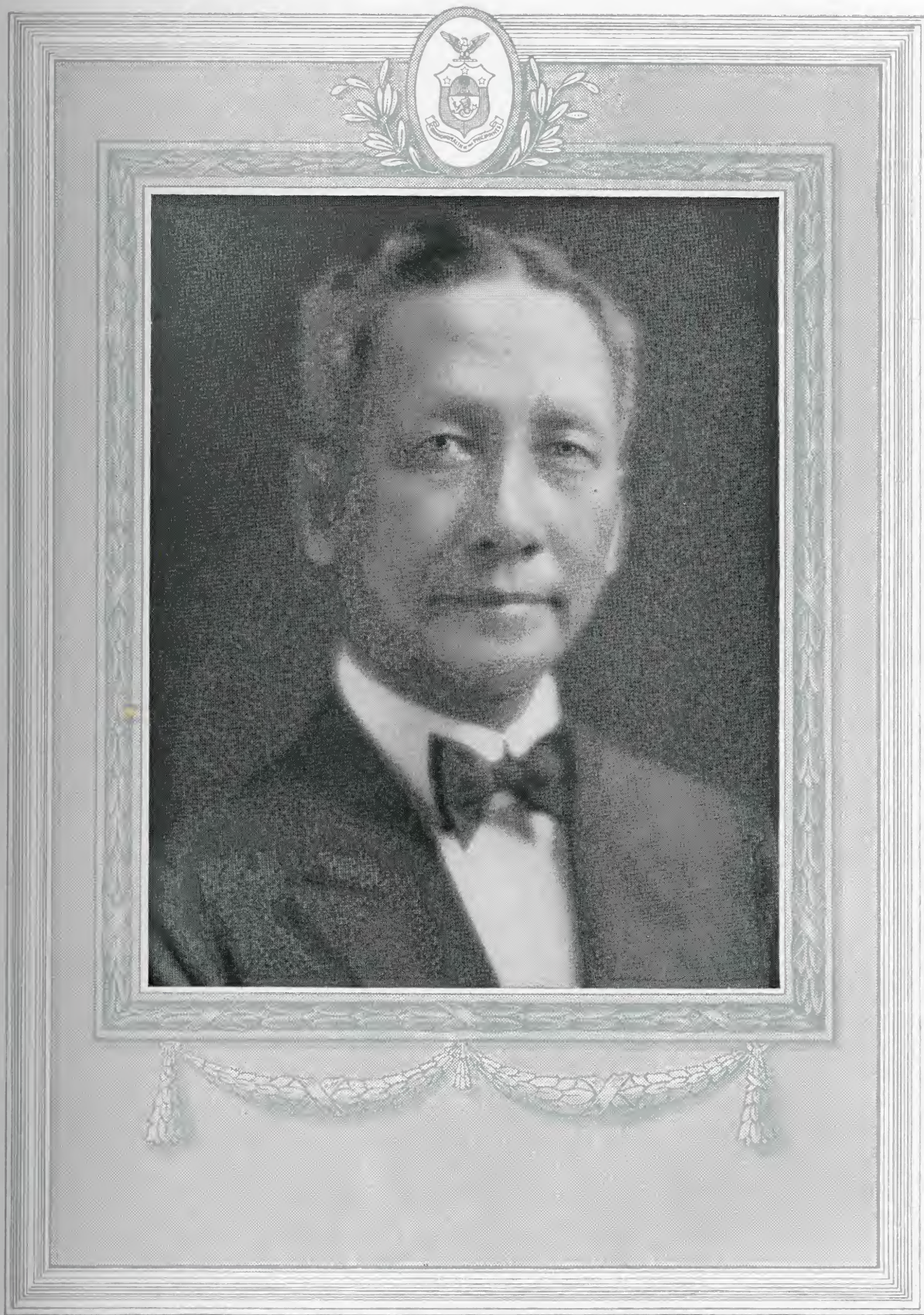
His brilliant personality and outstanding ability as a constructive, sagacious leader early attracted the favorable attention of American administrators, and, in 1904, Luke E. Wright appointed him governor of his home province, Cebu. Two years later, in 1906, he was designated fiscal for Cebu and Negros Oriental, and in the same year was elected Governor of Cebu. In October, 1906, although the youngest of all provincial executives in the Archipelago, he presided over the assembly of provincial governors held in Manila, and was elected chairman of that body.

For a young man scarcely 28 years of age these were indeed distinctive achievements. Nevertheless, his public career had only just begun, for, in 1907, he was elected Delegate to the first Philippine Assembly, and it was in the Assembly, as Speaker from 1907 until 1916, that he performed, perhaps, his greatest patriotic service in so conducting this legislative body as to make good the claim of the Filipino people to self-government.

After the creation of the Philippine Senate in 1916, SERGIO OSMEÑA was urged by his friends to seek election as Senator, but this he could not bring himself to do until six years later, so great was his interest in the work of the Lower House and his loyalty to it, which he regarded in the light of a continuation, practically at least, of the Philippine Assembly. In 1922, however, after remaining continuously in the House of Representatives as Speaker, he was elected Senator from the Tenth District, and has consistently served in this capacity until the present date, November 15, 1935.

To-day he enters, in his 57th year, upon a new career of service to his country as Vice President of the Philippines, his early vision of the future of this nation almost realized, and the courage and faith which have sustained him throughout the long struggle toward national self-determination, rewarded.









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## Assemblage at the Legislative Building



The Secretary of War and the Governor-General will drive together from Malacañan Palace to the Inaugural Ceremonies preceded by a cavalry escort.

The President-elect will drive with his family from his residence in Pasay to the Inaugural Ceremonies preceded by a cavalry escort.

### *7.10 o'clock a. m.*

The rear doors of the Legislative Building will be opened only to the following officials, distinguished guests, and their wives, who, upon arrival, will be escorted to their respective assembly places as follows:

#### AT THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE SENATE

The VICE PRESIDENT of the United States.

The SPEAKER of the United States House of Representatives.

The SECRETARY OF WAR of the United States.

The GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Philippine Islands.

The PRESIDENT-ELECT of the Philippines.

The VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT of the Philippines.

The SPEAKER of the Philippine House of Representatives.

The CHIEF JUSTICE of the Philippine Supreme Court.

The COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF of the United States Naval Forces in Philippine Waters.

The COMMANDING GENERAL, Philippine Department, U. S. Army.

#### AT THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE PHILIPPINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The VICE GOVERNOR and MEMBERS of the Philippine Cabinet.

The ASSOCIATE JUSTICES of the Philippine Supreme Court.

#### AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE PHILIPPINE SENATE

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE of the Philippine Senate.

The MEMBERS of the United States Senate.

The MEMBERS of the United States House of Representatives.

The MEMBERS of the Philippine Senate.

#### AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE of the Philippine House of Representatives.

The MEMBERS of the Philippine House of Representatives.

The MEMBERS of the National Assembly.

## Assemblage and Ceremonies at the Grandstand



### *7.40 o'clock a. m.*

Wives of all the officials and distinguished guests as well as all other persons invited to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies will occupy the places respectively assigned to them before 7.40 o'clock a. m.



### ENTRANCE OF OFFICIALS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

#### *7.45 o'clock a. m.*

The processional march into the ceremonial stand in the following order will be announced by a bugle call which will be the signal for silence and attention:

The VICE GOVERNOR and MEMBERS of the Philippine Cabinet.

The ASSOCIATE JUSTICES of the Philippine Supreme Court.

The MEMBERS of the Philippine House of Representatives.

The MEMBERS of the Philippine Senate.

The MEMBERS-ELECT of the National Assembly.

The COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF of the U. S. Naval Forces in Philippine Waters, and the COMMANDING GENERAL of the Philippine Department, U. S. Army.



## Assemblage and Ceremonies at the Grandstand



7.45 o'clock a. m.

The visiting MEMBERS of the House of Representatives of the United States:

Hon. ROBERT L. DOUGHTON.  
Hon. ALLEN T. TREADWAY.  
Hon. BERTRAND H. SNELL.  
Hon. ARTHUR H. GREEN-  
WOOD.  
Hon. SAM D. McREYNOLDS.  
Hon. ROBERT A. GREEN.  
Hon. LLOYD THURSTON.  
Hon. LINDSAY C. WARREN.  
Hon. WILBURN CART-  
WRIGHT.  
Hon. JOE L. SMITH.  
Hon. R. E. THOMASON.  
Hon. HENRY ELLENBOGEN.

Hon. LEO KOCIALKOWSKI.  
Hon. A. WILLIS ROBERTSON.  
Hon. C. JASPER BELL.  
Hon. W. STERLING COLE.  
Hon. FRED L. CRAWFORD.  
Hon. JOHN J. DEMPSEY.  
Hon. DON GINGERY.  
Hon. BERT LORD.  
Hon. DAN R. McGEHEE.  
Hon. GEORGE H. MAHON.  
Hon. LOUIS C. RABAUT.  
Hon. ELMER J. RYAN.  
Hon. KARL STEFAN.  
Hon. SANTIAGO IGLESIAS.

The visiting MEMBERS of the United States Senate:

Senator HENRY F. ASHURST.	Senator WARREN R. AUSTIN.
Senator JOSEPH T. ROBINSON.	Senator ROBERT R. REYNOLDS.
Senator WILLIAM H. KING.	Senator BENNETT CHAMP CLARK.
Senator PARK TRAMMELL.	Senator NATHAN L. BACHMAN.
Senator BURTON K. WHEELER.	Senator F. RYAN DUFFY.
Senator GERALD P. NYE.	Senator ERNEST W. GIBSON.
Senator TOM CONNALLY.	Senator EDWARD R. BURKE.
Senator JAMES F. BYRNES.	Senator SHERMAN MINTON.
Senator MATTHEW M. NEELY.	

The VICE PRESIDENT of the United States, Hon. JOHN NANCE GARNER, and the SPEAKER of the House of Representatives of the United States, Hon. JOSEPH W. BYRNS.

The SPEAKER of the Philippine House of Representatives, the CHIEF JUSTICE of the Philippine Supreme Court, and the VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT of the Philippines.

## Assemblage and Ceremonies at the Grandstand



*8.10 o'clock a. m.*

The entrance of the following officials will be announced by a bugle call which will be the signal for the audience to rise:

The GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Philippine Islands and the PRESIDENT-ELECT of the Philippines.

The SECRETARY OF WAR of the United States.

Upon the appearance of the Secretary of War at the entrance of the ceremonial stand, four ruffles and four flourishes will be sounded, and as he advances to his seat "Hail to the Chief" will be played.

THE NATIONAL COLORS.

As soon as the color bearers reach their posts, the AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM will be played, after which the audience will take seats.

The FILIPINO COLORS will be borne by soldiers from the Philippine Constabulary; the AMERICAN COLORS by soldiers from the United States Army.



## Inaugural Ceremonies



### 8.15 o'clock a. m.

Invocation by His Grace, the Most Reverend GABRIEL M. REYES, D.D., Archbishop of Cebu.

Introduction of the Secretary of War of the United States by His Excellency, FRANK MURPHY, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands.

Address by the Honorable GEORGE H. DERN, Secretary of War, who will ask the Governor-General to read the Presidential proclamation.

Reading by His Excellency, FRANK MURPHY, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, of the President's proclamation announcing the results of the election of the officers of the *Commonwealth of the Philippines*.

Administration of the Oath of Office to President-elect MANUEL L. QUEZON by the Honorable RAMON AVANCEÑA, Chief Justice of the Philippine Supreme Court.

*As the President rises to take the oath, the audience will also rise and will remain standing until the gun salute, the ruffles and flourishes, and the playing of the Philippine National Anthem, in the order indicated, are completed.*

Administration of the Oath of Office to Vice President-elect SERGIO OSMEÑA, by the Honorable RAMON AVANCEÑA, Chief Justice of the Philippine Supreme Court.

Administration of the Oath of Office to the Members-elect of the *National Assembly* by the Honorable RAMON AVANCEÑA, Chief Justice of the Philippine Supreme Court.

Declaration by the Secretary of War, on behalf of the President of the United States, that the present Philippine Government has terminated, and that the new Government now enters upon its rights, privileges, powers, and duties, as provided under the Constitution of the Philippines.

### 8.45 o'clock a. m.

Inaugural Address by His Excellency, MANUEL L. QUEZON, President of the Philippines.

## Recession



*9.00 o'clock a. m.*

Upon the conclusion of the Inaugural Ceremonies, the following officials will retire into the Chamber of the former House of Representatives in the order given:

The PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The UNITED STATES HIGH COMMISSIONER.

The SECRETARY OF WAR OF THE UNITED STATES.

### END OF THE CEREMONIES

Departure of the High Commissioner under escort.

Departure of the Secretary of War under escort.

Departure, or retirement into the Chamber of the former House of Representatives, of other officials and distinguished guests.





# Inaugural Parade



9.30 o'clock a. m.

A bugle call will be sounded to indicate the start of the parade from Plaza Lawton.

At the proper time the President will return to the ceremonial stand, step up on the platform in front of the Presidential flag, and review the parade.

The other officials and distinguished guests who have retired into the Chamber of the former House of Representatives may return to their respective places in the ceremonial stand to view the parade.

## ORDER OF UNITS

GRAND MARSHAL

Brig. Gen. BASILIO J. VALDES, *Chief, Philippine Constabulary*

### *Military Parade*

United States Army.

Philippine Constabulary.

Philippine Coastguard Service.

University of the Philippines Corps of Cadets.

Ateneo de Manila Corps of Cadets.

San Juan de Letran Corps of Cadets.

### *Civic Parade*

Provincial Delegations.

Manila and Baguio Delegations.

Municipal Delegations.

Commercial and Industrial Units.

Labor Unions.

Miscellaneous Units.

*Upon the completion of the Parade the President will proceed to Malacañan Palace preceded by a cavalry escort. Outside the gates of Malacañan, the cavalry escort will be relieved by the Palace Guard, which will escort the President anew and precede him on his entry into the Palace.*

## Official Calls



*12.30 o'clock p. m.*

The President will receive the following officials at Malacañan Palace:

The VICE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The MEMBERS OF THE CABINET.

The MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.





# Opening Session of the National Assembly



4.00 o'clock p. m.

Place: Chamber of the former House of Representatives.

## LIST OF ASSEMBLYMEN-ELECT

### ABRA

Hon. QUINTIN PAREDES.

### AGUSAN

Hon. APOLONIO D. CURATO.

### ALBAY

*First District:*

Hon. JOSE BONTO.

*Second District:*

Hon. JUSTINO NUYDA.

*Third District:*

Hon. PEDRO SABIDO.

*Fourth District:*

Hon. PEDRO VERA.

### ANTIQUE

Hon. CALIXTO O. ZALDIVAR.

### BATAAN

Hon. TEODORO CAMACHO.

### BATANES

Hon. VICENTE AGAN.

### BATANGAS

*First District:*

Hon. NATALIO LOPEZ.

*Second District:*

Hon. EUSEBIO ORENSE.

*Third District:*

Hon. MAXIMO M. KALAW.

### BOHOL

*First District:*

Hon. JUAN S. TORRALBA.

*Second District:*

Hon. OLEGARIO B. CLARIN.

*Third District:*

Hon. MARGARITO E. REVILLES.

### BUKIDNON

Hon. MANUEL FORTICH.

### BULACAN

*First District:*

Hon. NICOLAS BUENDIA.

*Second District:*

Hon. ANTONIO VILLARAMA.

### CAGAYAN

*First District:*

Hon. MARCELO ADDURU.

*Second District:*

Hon. REGINO VERIDIANO.

### CAMARINES NORTE

Hon. CAYETANO LUKBAN.

### CAMARINES SUR

*First District:*

Hon. FRANCISCO CELEBRADO.

*Second District:*

Hon. LUIS N. DE LEON.

### CAPIZ

*First District:*

Hon. MANUEL ROXAS.

*Second District:*

Hon. JOSE A. DORADO.

*Third District:*

Hon. RAFAEL TUMBOKON.

### CAVITE

Hon. JUSTINIANO S. MONTANO.

## LIST OF ASSEMBLYMEN-ELECT

### CEBU

*First District:*

Hon. CELESTINO RODRIGUEZ.

*Second District:*

Hon. HILARIO ABELLANA.

*Third District:*

Hon. AGUSTIN Y. KINTANAR.

*Fourth District:*

Hon. VICENTE RAMA.

*Fifth District:*

Hon. MIGUEL CUENCO.

*Sixth District:*

Hon. NICOLAS RAFOLS.

*Seventh District:*

Hon. BUENAVENTURA RODRIGUEZ.

### COTABATO

Hon. DATU SINSUAT BALABARAN.

### DAVAO

Hon. ROMUALDO C. QUIMPO.

### ILOCOS NORTE

*First District:*

Hon. VICENTE T. LAZO.

*Second District:*

Hon. JULIO NALUNDASAN.  
(Deceased)

### ILOCOS SUR

*First District:*

Hon. BENITO SOLIVEN.

*Second District:*

Hon. SIXTO BRILLANTES.

### ILOILO

*First District:*

Hon. JOSE C. ZULUETA.

*Second District:*

Hon. RUPERTO MONTINOLA.

*Third District:*

Hon. TOMAS CONFESOR.

*Fourth District:*

Hon. TOMAS BUENAFLOR.

*Fifth District:*

Hon. VICTORIANO M. SALCEDO.

### ISABELA

Hon. MAURO VERZOSA.

### LAGUNA

*First District:*

Hon. TOMAS DIZON.

*Second District:*

Hon. ARSENIO BONIFACIO.

### LANAO

Hon. TOMAS L. CABILI.

### LA UNION

*First District:*

Hon. CAMILO OSIAS.

*Second District:*

Hon. AGATON R. YARANON.

### LEYTE

*First District:*

Hon. JOSE MA. VELOSO.

*Second District:*

Hon. DOMINADOR M. TAN.

*Third District:*

Hon. TOMAS OPPUS.

*Fourth District:*

Hon. FRANCISCO ENAGE.

*Fifth District:*

Hon. RUPERTO KAPUNAN.

### MANILA

*North District:*

Hon. GREGORIO PERFECTO.

*South District:*

Hon. PEDRO GIL.

### MARINDUQUE

Hon. CECILIO A. MANEJA.

### MASBATE

Hon. PIO V. CORPUS.

### MINDORO

Hon. JUAN L. LUNA.

### MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL

Hon. JOSE OZAMIS.

### MISAMIS ORIENTAL

Hon. LEON BORROMEIO.

### MOUNTAIN PROVINCE

*First District:*

Hon. SATURNINO MOLDERO.

*Second District:*

Hon. FELIPE E. JOSE.

*Third District:*

Hon. GEORGE K. TAIT.



## LIST OF ASSEMBLYMEN-ELECT

### NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

*First District:*

Hon. ENRIQUE B. MAGALONA.

*Second District:*

Hon. PEDRO C. HERNAEZ.

*Third District:*

Hon. GIL M. MONTILLA.

### NEGROS ORIENTAL

*First District:*

Hon. GUILLERMO Z. VILLANUEVA.

*Second District:*

Hon. JOSE E. ROMERO.

### NUEVA ECIJA

*First District:*

Hon. MANUEL A. ALZATE.

*Second District:*

Hon. FELIPE BUENCAMINO, Jr.

### NUEVA VIZCAYA

Hon. BERNARDO L. BUENAFE.

### PALAWAN

Hon. CLAUDIO SANDOVAL.

### PAMPANGA

*First District:*

Hon. ELIGIO LAGMAN.

*Second District:*

Hon. JOSE P. FAUSTO.

### PANGASINAN

*First District:*

Hon. ANACLETO B. RAMOS.

*Second District:*

Hon. EUGENIO PEREZ.

*Third District:*

Hon. DANIEL MARAMBA.

*Fourth District:*

Hon. N. T. RUPISAN

*Fifth District:*

Hon. NARCISO RAMOS.

### RIZAL

*First District:*

Hon. PEDRO MAGSALIN.

*Second District:*

Hon. EMILIO DE LA PAZ.

### ROMBLON

Hon. GABRIEL F. FABELLA.

### SAMAR

*First District:*

Hon. ANTOLIN D. TAN.

*Second District:*

Hon. SERAFIN MARABUT.

*Third District:*

Hon. JUAN BOCAR.

### SORSOGON

*First District:*

Hon. NORBERTO A. ROQUE.

*Second District:*

Hon. TOMAS E. CLEMENTE.

### SURIGAO

\* RICARDO NAVARRO.

\* CLEMENTINO V. DIEZ.

### SULU

Hon. DATU OMBRA AMILBANGSA.

### TARLAC

*First District:*

Hon. JOSE COJUANGCO.

*Second District:*

Hon. BENIGNO S. AQUINO.

### TAYABAS

*First District:*

Hon. JOSE A. ANGARA.

*Second District:*

Hon. FRANCISCO LAVIDES.

### ZAMBALES

Hon. POTENCIANO LESACA.

### ZAMBOANGA

Hon. JUAN S. ALANO.

\* Election tied.

## Fireworks Display



*7.30 o'clock p. m.*

Place: Manila Bay, in front of the New Luneta.

## Inaugural Ball



*9.00 o'clock p. m.*

Place: Inaugural Auditorium, Wallace Field.

Inaugural Ball.

(Admission by ticket, proceeds for charity)



Pageant entitled "Toward Freedom," depicting the march of the Philippines toward freedom, with America's help. (Presented by the University of the Philippines.)

Scene I. Altar of Freedom Revealed.

Scene II. Columbia and Filipinas Appear.

Scene III. Peace Restored.

Scene IV. Material Progress.

Scene V. Political Progress.

Scene VI. Grand Final. Filipinas, assisted by Columbia, reaches the altar of freedom.



END OF THE CEREMONIES



# Commonwealth of the Philippines

## INAUGURATION COMMITTEE

Hon. TEOFILO SISON  
*Chairman*

Hon. ANTONIO DE LAS ALAS  
*Member*

Hon. JOSE AVELINO  
*Member*

Hon. EULOGIO RODRIGUEZ  
*Member*

Hon. RAMON DIOKNO  
*Member*

Hon. JORGE B. VARGAS  
*Executive Secretary*

## CHAIRMEN OF SUBCOMMITTEES

Hon. TEOFILO SISON .....	Welcome
Hon. JORGE B. VARGAS .....	Program and Ceremonies
Hon. LEON G. GUINTO .....	Inaugural Parade
Hon. JUAN POSADAS, Jr. ....	Inaugural Ball
Dr. VICTOR BUENCAMINO .....	Official Guests
Brig. Gen. BASILIO J. VALDES .....	Military Participation
Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS .....	Grandstand and Decoration
Mr. ARSENIO N. LUZ .....	Press
Mrs. SOFIA R. DE VEYRA .....	Ladies Auxiliary
Mr. L. SIGUION REYNA .....	Invitations and Badges, Secretary of General Committee





